# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# TEXTILES
# LOK SABHA

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MSP FOR COTTON
Patil Shri Digamber Bapuji

**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Minimum Support Price (MSP) for cotton paid at the time of procurement by the Cotton Corporation of India is same for all the States;

(b) if so,the details thereof;and

(c) if not,the rationale behind the disparity in this regard?

## Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA)

(a) to (c) : Minimum Support Price (MSP) for cotton is fixed by the Government of India. The prices are fixed on the basis of each variety of cotton which is same throughout the country for the specific variety.